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June 19, 1952

Dear General Cabell:

In connection with our telephone conversation, I am sending you a copy of a memorandum we have prepared on the basis of the State-JCS discussion on Wednesday concerning Middle East arrangements. The memorandum is based on the summary of points which General Bradley made at that meeting, and we plan to use it in commenting on the British memorandum concerning a Middle East defense organization. For your information, I am also enclosing a copy of the British memorandum.

As I mentioned to you, events have overtaken the earlier paper prepared by the State-Defense Working Group on the Middle East Command.

Sincerely yours,

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